

# Lady Death

## ALIVE #3 "Eater of Souls"

Mortal, lost in a world not her own, Lady Death has nonetheless found allies: the teenage girl named Sarah, whom she is sworn to protect, and the ghost detective named Virgil Solomon. But now, both have been taken from her, and she risks experimenting with her newly-regained mystic powers in order to find them.



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## Is that wedding bells we hear?



That's Brian Pulido as "Best Man" in Hal and Cindy Drewek's wedding at MegaCon 2001! Who says Chaos! can't bring two love birds together? Congratulations Hal and Cindy, may you enjoy a long and prosperous marriage that's filled with nothing but Chaos! (Comics, that is).



Any Evil Ernie fans out there?

If so, I got news for you. Starting this October and through December, we are celebrating Evil Ernie's 10th enniverseryl Yes, our Undeed teenage psychotic reaches e decade of publish-Ing and we're making lots of noise about it.

How will we celebrate? First, we have the Evil Ernle 10th enniversary bust from Elemal Toys and Diamond Select Toys, This sculpt is based on the cover of Evil Emie: Destroyer #2 and features Evil brandishing two long nasty knives, Folks who've seen it so far have commented that it is the most faithful rendering of the monster so far. l egree.

But that's not all. To celebrate the Evil One's 10th anniversary I, Brian Pulido, will be crafting a very special tate. Yes, yes, I know I promised the story "Manhaltan Death Trip", but I've changed my mind. Well no, it's not that I'VE changed my mind, it's YOU guys who've changed my mind.

You see, I've been around this globe for the last few years end I cannof believe how passionale you guys ere about EE. You really care about the guy. And if I do say so mysell, you have very good taste in books. Where else can you get suspenseful, politically incorrect stories with massive ultra-violence? Nowhere! With that in mind, I've come up with a tale ! believe you will be very Interested In. It's called EVIL ERNIE RETURNS #1. In answer to your requests, I will breathe life into the monster once more.

To further celebrate the 10th anniversary of EE and specifically, the release of Evil Emie; Youth Gone Wild, I have cooked up some extra. special Items. See the details in the Impending Chaos! news section in this comic.

Whoa, I've hardly begun to explain our dastardly plans end I've run out of space. Oh well, stay tuned to these pages and our radical web site to gef all the news on what will turn out to be a very special celebration of a very special young man. Evil Emie.

#### **EVIL ERNIE RETURNS** IN OCTOBER 2001!

In a controversial move that is sure to spark hot debate. Chaos! publisher Brian Pulido recently announced that Evil Ernie will return to comics in all new adventures of deprayed ultra-violence. After Pulido promised fans that Evil Ernie was dead and gone after being nuked, why would Pulido go back on his word? "In a word, it is because of fan demand," says Pulido.

"I want to acknowledge that I said I would never bring back Evil Ernie and now here I am doing it," Pulido confided. "I nuked Evil Ernie and meant to keep him that way. I didn't want to bring him back the way other comic companies bring back dead characters, but something happened along the way." Pulido asserts that during his frequent cross country convention appearances and Ihrough the mail, fans demanded Evil's return, "I am giving the people what they want."

What does Pulido say to all the readers who may complain about Evil's return? "I apologize to you if you feel this is a betraval, but I am genuinely doing this for my readers. Where else can you get politically incorrect, ultra-violent stories like this in comics? Nowhere. We are filling a need in comics."

What exactly will the story be? Well, for starters, Pulido is writing it and he promises a demented tale. "In this day and age of movie previews that give away the entire story, I will just say that I am out to write the most violent tale of my career, If I am going to bring evil back, I plan to do it in style. I have a long-standing reputation for writing overthe top psychotic stories and on this one I will throw my heart and soul into it."

Evil Ernie Returns #1 is scheduled to ship on October 31, 2001. More details to follow.

#### WE WANT YOU!

Ever dream of working for Chaos? Do you visualize your pencils, inks, or colors gracing the cover of the latest, greatest, Lady Death, Purgatori, or Chastity epic? Now is your chance!

We've kicked off the Chaos! Global Taleni Search 2001, and we want to see

your best! We're looking for pencilers, inkers, colorists, and cover artisfs for a slew of upcoming projects, and here's the skinny: send reduced (8 1/2" x 11") copies of your work, make sure your name, address and phone number are on the back of each page, include a cover letter and SASE for our response, and if you want the art back. send along a 9" x 12" envelope with the proper postage. Don't call, fax, or e-mail, Nothing personal, but we're Irving to make the best comics we can here.

Wanna know exactly what to send? Check the official Chaos! Comics website at www.chaoscomics.com for specific instructions on what we'd like to see from pencilers, inkers, colorists and cover artists, as well as the address for all submissions. Hurry - the deadline for Round 1 of the Talent Search is October 1.

Sorry - we are not looking for story ideas or script submissions at this time.

#### PETER DAVID **EMBRACES CHAOS!**

Legendary comics writer Peter David makes his Chaos! Comics debut in August with the Vandala II #1 one-shot! While Peter's handled hundreds of characters in his tenure as one of the most prolific comic writers of the past decade, most recently, he's been earning accolades for his work on Supergirl for DC Comics and Spy Boy for Dark Horse. No hack at writing female characters, Peter has wonders planned for Lady Death's Ascardian sister, Vandala!

The one-shot's story picks up with Vandala intent on building a new Shining Realm in the Darklands, Her ally, Ravenheart, Her enemy, Pagan, the Court Jester of Hell, and all of his diabolical machination.

"I've been a big fan of Peter's for years and I believe he writes heroic women well." Brian Pulido said, "Choosing Peter is another step in Chaos!' New Vision. Who would expect Peter to write for Chaos!? Probably not many, but wild surprises like this are gonna keep coming with New Visions."

Ed Benes provides the illustrations for the fantasy tale. Don't miss it!

#### DYSART RETURNS WITH MORE!

Purgatori, that is! Just as Purgatori: The

Hunted wraps up. Joshua (Violent Messiahs) Dysart has returned to the halls of Chaosi for another go with the vampiric bitch goddess in August - debuting the two issue Purgatori: Darkest Hour miniseries!

The storyline follows Purgatori as she continues her struggles as a mortal woman plaqued by inner demons of monstrous proportions. Keeping her identity of Sakkara. Dysart will further redefine Purgatori as an anti-hero, a fresh take on an evil that is as old as time itself!

Darkest Hour kicks off with Sakkara dyling, and the forces of Heaven and Hell on the hunt for her - no one wants Purcatori to return to her place of power, and even Sakkara herself can barely remember her glory days filled with blood. Can she ever return to her seat of lotal control?

Fabiano Neves provides the art for the Iwo issues, and Ricky (Double Impact) Carralero provides the red-hot cover to the premium edition.

#### LADY DEATH MEETS **BAD KITTY!**

In New York City, to boot! You really can find anything you'd ever want there!

It had to happen . Two eras of Chaos! meet this August as the grand dame of the dead, Lady Death, and our newest sweetheart, Bad Kitty get together for a lilanic tale thal...(what else?) teams them up!

This killer one shot picks up just after the respective conclusions of both the first Bad Kitty series AND Lady Death: Alive - throwing logether a fresh-from-revenge, but on the run Kitty and a mortal Lady Death.

The two meet up in Hell's Kitchen when a mob family returns from the dead, and Kitty slops them from murdering Lady Death's friend. Needless to say, the undead family doesn't take too kindly to that, and the bullets and undead energies start a flyin!

Lady Death vet Len Kaminski returns to the Diva of Death to write this kickass adventure · miss it not. Chaos! Fiends!

#### **CARRALERO PAINTS** CHAOS!

After we saw the premium cover Ricky provided for Purgatori: Darkest Hour, there was no way we were going to let Ricky Carralero out of our hideous clutches.

Ricky's photo-realistic quality art is going to turn a lot of heads when that book hils the shelves, so why slop with one? We've signed Carralero to produce a series of paintings for Chaost that will feature many of your favorite Chaos! ladies looking better than ever!

What does Brian Pulido have to say? "Astounding. This guy is the Alex Ross of supernatural babe art."

#### **GET YOUR HANDS ON LADY** DEATH'S BLACK BOOK!

Calch our cool experiment in formal this August with Lady Death's Black Book #1! This paperback-sized treasury features 64 cover images and pin-up shots of Lady Death by your favorite artists, including: Ivan Reis, Brom, Mike Deodato Jr., Steven Hughes, David Michael Beck, and Justinlano. Cool and compact, it can go with you everywhere!

#### WHY THE NEW FACES?

Dysart. Augustyn. David. Why are we bringing in so many new faces to Chaos!' writing stable? Simple, according to Brian Pulido · "I want to take the storytetling up a notch. I want readers to look to us for great storytelling. Hiring these guys is mulually beneficial - they get to write fresh material that people would not expect them to write and we get fresh takes on our characters and universe."

"Plus these guys are just damned good."

#### **GORY BITS:**

Lady Death returns with a new writer, Any clues to who? In September in the Lasf Rites miniseries begins. Expect the totally unexpected!....Bad Kitty II is currently in production with Joshua Dysart writing and Adriano Batista penciling. Chastity queststars throughout the series!...



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